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Defendants.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEVADA

WILLIE LEE JEFFERSON,) 3:04-CV-00687-LRH (VPC)
Plaintiff,)
V3.) REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE
ART VOGT, ET AL.,) OF U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

July 6, 2007

This Report and Recommendation is made to the Honorable Larry R. Hicks, United States District Judge. The action was referred to the undersigned Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) and LR IB 1-4. Before the court are two of plaintiff's motions filed in this action (#92 and #93), each of which contain threatening statements. The court recommends that plaintiff's motions be stricken and that he be admonished that he will be sanctioned for similar behavior in the future.

I. HISTORY & PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

Plaintiff Willie Lee Jefferson ("plaintiff"), a *pro se* prisoner, is currently incarcerated at Ely State Prison ("ESP") in the custody of the Nevada Department of Corrections ("NDOC") (#13). Plaintiff brings his complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, alleging that defendants violated his Eighth Amendment right against cruel and unusual punishment by housing him in disciplinary segregation based on his mental illness (#9). Plaintiff names as defendants Michael Budge, former Nevada State Prison ("NSP") Warden; James Baca, NSP Assistant Warden; Art Vogt, NDOC Mental Health Director; and Ted D'Amico, NDOC Medical Director. *Id.*

On November 17, 2006, plaintiff filed a motion for enlargement of time (#92). Attached

to the plaintiff's motion was a "Verification," which contained a partial letter to the undersigned Magistrate dated November 13, 2006. *See* Exhibit A. In the letter, plaintiff uses vulgar language and makes threats against the Magistrate, her husband, and her children. *Id*.

On November 22, 2006, plaintiff filed an "Opposition to Defendants' motion for leave to file in camera documents in support of summary judgment (docket no. 82)" (#93). Within the text of plaintiff's motion were more threats and vulgar language, including a threat that something would happen to the undersigned Magistrate "on the way home from the court house." *See* Exhibit B.

The court recommends that these pleadings be stricken from the record. Furthermore, the court warns plaintiff that should be continue this type of threatening behavior, he will be sanctioned. These sanctions could include monetary sanctions, striking a motion or pleading, dismissal of his entire case, or sanction from filing actions in federal court altogether. The court will not tolerate such behavior from litigants.

III. CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing and for good cause appearing, the court concludes that plaintiff has submitted documents containing inappropriate language and threats to this court. The plaintiff is admonished that he will incur sanctions should this behavior occur in the future.

The parties are advised:

1. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(c) and Rule IB 3-2 of the Local Rules of Practice, the parties may file specific written objections to this report and recommendation within ten days of receipt. These objections should be entitled "Objections to Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation" and should be accompanied by points and authorities for consideration by the District Court.

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This report and recommendation is not an appealable order and any notice of appeal 2. pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(1) should not be filed until entry of the District Court's judgment. IV. RECOMMENDATION IT IS THEREFORE RECOMMENDED plaintiff's motion for enlargement of time (#92) and plaintiff's "opposition to Defendants' motion for leave to file in camera documents in support of summary judgment (docket no. 82)" (#93) be STRICKEN. **DATED:** July 6, 2007. UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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